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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ONE ADDITION TO MISSION PERSONNEL CEILING (IN
DEFENSE ATTACH OFFICE) TO HELP IMPLEMENT MAP TRAINING
PROGRAM IN HAITI

1. THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM REQUEST THE ADDITION OF ONE
MANPOWER AUTHORIZATION FOR DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, HAITI.
THIS INCREASE SHOULD BE AN ENLISTED BILLET, APPROXIMATE GRADE
E-7 (OR ABOVE) FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE. RECOMMENDED SPECIALTY
IS: AIR FORCE AFSC 75172, TRAINING TECHNICIAN. THE AUTHORIZATION
SHOULD INCLUDE A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR PROFICIENCY IN FRENCH
(S-3/R-3).

2. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, A LIMITED MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN HAITI SINCE MID-1975, FOCUSED
ON IMPROVING THE ARMED FORCES OF HAITI'S CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT
SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS, LARGELY IN SUPPORT OF U.S. INTERESTS.
AS THE PROGRAM HAS EVOLVED, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT
IT CANNOT BE ADMINISTERED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE EXISTING
STAFF OF THE USDAO, HAITI, WITHOUT DIVERTING STAFF FROM
ADEQUATE ATTENTION TO OTHER TASKS REQUIRED BY DEFENSE,
PARTICULARLY DIA. ONE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED
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FULL TIME FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF

THE PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES SUCH TIME-CONSUMING TASKS AS TESTING AND PREPARING CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING IN THE US, AND OBSERVING AND REPORTING ON THE UTILIZATION OF HAITIAN PERSONNEL AFTER THEIR TRAINING IN THE US OR IN THE CANAL ZONE.

3. SPECIFIC DUTIES WILL REQUIRE ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL TO WORK CLOSELY ON A DAILY BASIS WITH THE ACOFS, G-3 GENERAL HEAD-QUARTERS, ARMED FORCES OF HAITI ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

A PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF TIME REQUIRED FOLLOWS:

A. YEARLY PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND PLANNING - 05

B. COORDINATION WITH HAITIAN MILITARY ON THE PROGRAM: - 20

C. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING AND RECORDING: - 20

D. ADMINISTRATION AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL: - 40

E. PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS - 05

F. COORDINATION WITH UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS

AND US SERVICE BRANCHES: 05

TIME SPENT: 100 PERCENT

THE USDAO HERE HAS FOUND THAT THE ABOVE WORK LOAD REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM LOCAL REQUIREMENT TO EFFECTIVELY DEVELOP, SUPERVISE AND MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT TRAINING PROGRAM.

4. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL ADMINISTRATIVELY APPEAR ON THE JOINT MANPOWER PROGRAM FOR HQ USSOUTHCOM, AS DOES THE ONE MAP ASSISTANT AUTHORIZED TO USDAO MEXICO CITY. SOUTHCOM WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE COMPENSATORY RESOURCES FROM LATIN AMERICAN MILGP/MAAG IN THE FY77 JMP SUBMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THIS BILLET. DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE NCO FILLING THIS BILLET WILL BE BY THE USDAO, HAITI. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION CONCERNING THIS BILLET WAS HELD BETWEEN USDAO, HAITI AND USSOUTHCOM DURING THE WEEK OF 19 JANUARY 1976. SOUTHCOM FIRMLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST.

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